

It's a fact
Harlin and tuna often hit a 45-
mile-an-hour speed in attempting
to escape after being hooked by
an angler.

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Weather Records In State

Thermometer Down
To Nine Below Zero
In Sedalia; Tarkio
Goes to 17 Below

Most Sedalians were surprised this morning when they arose to find that the thermometer had dropped, during the night to nine degrees below zero, officially reported by the weather bureau at the State Fair Floral Company.

Reports on the temperature from Green Ridge, Smithton, LaMonte, Hughesville, Houstonia and other surrounding towns registered from 4 degrees to 7 degrees below this morning with heavy snow everywhere.

Becoming famous in Missouri weather stations this winter as the "ice box of Missouri," Tarkio last night hit the seasonal temperature record with 17 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau in St. Louis reported that a lower temperature for the state has been recorded in just eight years in the past fifty-eight.

The cold wave, a rapid follow-up to a record breaking snow fall throughout the state, created new records in towns and cities in Missouri.

Maryville reported an unofficial 14 degrees below zero; St. Joseph reported seven below; Neosho and Joplin, six below; Trenton, Springfield and Moberly, five below; Vichy and Carthage, four below; Kirksville, three below; and Columbia, one below. Kansas City reached a low of three degrees below zero this morning and St. Louis reported four below.

Tonight and tomorrow, Missourians will receive the opportunity to thaw somewhat in a predicted moderation of temperatures. Weatherman J. R. Lloyd in Kansas City, reports.

The forecast calls for fair weather tonight with increasing cloudiness, which, incidentally, will be followed by a light snow in the northwest and north portions of the state.

The second heavy snowfall of the week for the state, which ended yesterday afternoon or last night, found northern Missouri under the thickest cover.

Kansas City received the top amount of snow in the past 24 hours with 9.8 inches. Other snowfall reports from the weather bureau are (including snow on the ground from previous fall): Marshall, 10 inches; Kirksville, 11; Booneville, Columbia and Tarkio, 9; St. Joseph and Waverly, 8; Sedalia and St. Charles, 7; St. Louis and Knoxville, 6; Joplin and Vichy, 5; and Springfield, 2.

By The Associated Press

Snow shovels were busy in a large part of the country today (Wednesday) as new snow covered the central and northern plains states, Atlantic Coast area, upper Ohio Valley and parts of the south. Except for temporary, minor fluctuations cold weather was expected to continue its grip throughout the nation. Five new deaths were directly attributed to the cold wave, bringing the total for the week to 39.

New snow in depths from two to four inches fell in Illinois, Indiana and most points east, but was expected to taper off in the Chicago area of light snow or flurries this afternoon. Storm centers in the upper Ohio Valley and off the Virginia Cape were moving north-eastward at a rapid rate and the weather bureau said "improving conditions for snow" would begin in the midwest this afternoon.

Kentucky has had an almost continual snowfall since Tuesday morning, ranging from two to five inches across the state; Memphis, Tenn., reported snow flurries, and a blanket of snow covered Virginia early today. Baltimore, Md., had six inches of snow, and it was still falling.

Insurance Executive Dies

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19—(AP)—Jack R. Watson, Kansas City, Mo., insurance company executive, was found dead in his bed in a hotel room here today.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Sedalia merchants are making arrangements to entertain Santa Claus in Sedalia Thursday afternoon.



Old Santa is expected to be in front of the court house between 4:00 and 4:15 o'clock, where he will have gifts for the children. Because the weather is so cold there will be no bands on hand, but the police officers and city firemen will be there to assist him in looking after the crowds.

Churchill to Fulton, Mo., In March, 1946

Will Speak at
College, Truman
Will Present Him

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—The announcement today that Winston Churchill will speak on "World Affairs" at Westminster college here March 5, and will be introduced by President Truman, caused a deep stir here today despite sub zero weather and snow and immediately started Fulton citizens preparing for the biggest day in the town's history.

Churchill was invited last October through the White House by F. L. McCluer, Westminster college president, to be the principal speaker at the John F. Green Foundation lecture, held annually with money left the college by an 1884 graduate to secure internationally known speakers to talk on world affairs.

Can Accommodate 2,000

Westminster college was founded in 1853, and is maintained by the Presbyterian synod of Missouri as an exclusive college for men. Registration is limited to 300 students. The lecture foundation was established in 1937 by Mrs. Green of St. Louis and national and internationally known speakers have been here, but none approaching the fame of the former British prime minister. Local residents believe the college name appealed to him in accepting the invitation and that he may use this forum for a very important statement of his views on world events. About 2,000 persons can be accommodated in the gymnasium where the lecture will be given and the public will be admitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The text of a White House announcement on the forthcoming visit of former Prime Minister Churchill:

"Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted the invitation of Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., to deliver an address on 'World Affairs' on March 5, 1946. This invitation was endorsed by the president of the United States, who will himself introduce Mr. Churchill to the members of the college.

"Mr. Churchill will leave England by sea for New York about the middle of January. He has been recommended by Lord Moran, his medical adviser to spend a month or more in a warm climate and to have a complete rest. He has accepted the invitation of Col. Frank Clarke of Quebec to stay at his house in Florida during February. Mr. Churchill does not contemplate any other public engagements in the United States at the present time. He will be accompanied on his visit to Florida by Mrs. Churchill and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver."

Young British Traitor Hangs

LONDON, Dec. 19—(AP)—John Amery, 33-year-old son of a former British cabinet member, was hanged at Wandsworth prison today for high treason to his king and country.

The one-time playboy, convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war, went to the gallows at 9 a. m. (3 a. m. CST). He was led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, awaiting death for the same offense.

The trap was sprung by Albert Pierpoint, famed British hangman, who last week executed Josef Kramer and ten other members of the Belsen gang in Germany.

Ex-Sedalian Died in Fire In Kansas City

Had Been Invalid
For Many Years;
Was in Wheel Chair

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Two elderly women died and three persons were injured in a fire today that destroyed a three-story rooming house.

Mrs. Adah Howell, 65, an invalid, was found dead in her wheel chair at the head of the stairs on the second floor of the structure and Mrs. Minnie Barclay, 75, died in her room on the second floor.

A man and his wife were injured when they jumped from a window on the third floor before firemen arrived and another woman received injuries when she struck a tree after jumping from the second floor.

Mrs. Adah Howell is a former Sedalian. She had been an invalid for many years. News of the tragedy was received here this afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Annie Raney of 205 South Prospect avenue.

Born near Houstonia, Mrs. Howell, the former Miss Ada Van Hook, lived in that neighborhood, then moved to Sedalia where she lived with her father, the late Robert Van Hook, at 1106 South Lamine avenue. She went to Kansas City to reside permanently about six years ago.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Annie Raney, 205 South Prospect avenue, three brothers, Clay Van Hook, Carthage, Robert Van Hook, Canada, and Lloyd Van Hook, Minnesota. Mrs. Joe Kirkman, of 205 South Prospect avenue is a niece.

Funeral services will be held at the McClure funeral chapel, Kansas City, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Capt. C. A. McVay Is Acquitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—A navy general court martial today acquitted Capt. Charles V. McVay, III, on a charge of inefficiency in the loss of the heavy cruiser Indianapolis.

With respect to this charge against the cruiser's skipper, the court held that it was "not proved."

There was no announcement of the court's decision on the charge of negligence against him for allegedly failing to steer a zig-zag course through waters where enemy submarines might be encountered.

Navy regulations require immediate announcement only of a finding that charges are not proved.

Remember to Feed the Birds

Sedalians are requested to place food on their porch railings, and scatter some in their yards for the birds. It has been noted the two snow storms Sedalia has had in the past week have covered all food which could be obtained by the birds, making it almost impossible for them to find anything to eat.

Bread crumbs, tossed on top of the snow, will easily be found by the birds.

Property owners are reminded it is against a city ordinance not to shovel snow from the sidewalks, and walks should be cleaned immediately.

The county court explained walks around the courthouse were started to be cleaned around the court house the first of the week and the snow fall of Tuesday made it impossible to get them cleaned, however, work was started today to clean the walks.

Judge E. W. Kesterson, presiding judge of the county court, said today the walks around the court house were cleaned after the first snow of the week. The heavy snow Tuesday, he said, was such it was impossible to keep the walks clean but workmen are getting busy this afternoon.

Truman's Real Occupation Is Farming

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19—(AP)—Take it from President Truman, his real occupation is farming.

Mr. Truman, once described by his mother as the boy who "could plow the straightest row of corn in the county," listed himself as a farmer in an application to Secretary of State Wilson Bell for the No. 1 Missouri Automobile license for 1946.

The application had been filled out by a secretary, but the word "farmer" was in the president's own handwriting.

Patrol Opens Campaign for Safe Driving

Soaring Traffic
Fatalities
Prompted Action

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—Soaring traffic fatalities in Missouri prompted the highway patrol today to enlarge its safety division as it opened a statewide campaign for safe driving.

Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, patrol superintendent, reported that Missouri traffic deaths during the first 11 months this year totaled 586, a 2 per cent increase over the 461 recorded for the same period of 1943 and 1944.

Under the expanded traffic safety program, Sgt. J. A. Berglund will continue in charge of the safety division at state headquarters here and each of the six troop areas will have one officer assigned exclusively to safety work, addressing schools and civic groups.

Trooper R. E. Davis will be safety officer for troop A at Lee's Summit; Trooper L. E. Poore for Troop B at Macon; Trooper W. L. Hutchings for Troop C at Kirkswood; Sgt. A. H. Leslie for Troop D at Springfield; Trooper G. L. Montgomery for Troop E at Poplar Bluff and Trooper M. R. Tomlin for Troop F at Jefferson City.

Too Many Careless Drivers

Waggoner said that if the present trend continues the 1945 traffic toll may exceed the 1941 record, when 1,078 persons were killed in Missouri accidents. He noted that 85 per cent of all crashes could be traced to careless or illegal driving and added:

"We are determined to eliminate these careless and drinking drivers from our highways by strictly enforcing all traffic laws. The motorist who is stopped for a traffic violation need not expect any leniency for every member of the patrol has been instructed to arrest anyone found driving in a careless or imprudent manner."

John G. Leslie Dies Suddenly

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19—(AP)—John G. Leslie, 81, onetime Jefferson City correspondent for the Associated Press and metropolitan Missouri newspapers, died unexpectedly at his home today.

Leslie had served as police judge, justice of the peace, principal of the Jefferson City high school, Cole county superintendent of schools and editor of several local papers.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters and two sons—Dr. Charles H. Leslie of Kirksville and John J. Leslie of University City.

Judge Leslie was a brother of the late Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie, who served for many years as justice of the peace in Sedalia and who passed away several years ago.

Plan For Walkout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—AFL union employees of Western Union laid plans today for a nationwide walkout of 48,000 members the morning of January 7.

Acting on authorization of a strike vote conducted by the National Labor Relations Board December 1, the general committee fixed the strike call at 8 a. m. in each time zone.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Fair and not so cold tonight; lowest near zero. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Highest temperatures in 20's.

Lake of the Ozarks: 4.0; fall 1.1.

Sunrise 7:28 a. m. Sunset 4:52 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 8 degrees below zero; 3 p. m. 10 degrees above zero.

Last snowfall: 3:25 inches with .20 inch of moisture.

First snowfall: 5 inches.

Full moon December 19; last quarter December 28.

Nazis Blew up 35 Synagogues In Two Days

Evidence Before
Military Tribunal
By Prosecutors

By Wes Gallagher
NUERNBERG, Dec. 19—(AP)—One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted Storm Troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the international military tribunal today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the Storm Troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners' box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the brown-shirted Storm Troopers, also known as the SA, were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

Secrets Barred
The SA is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution, led by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi leadership corps and the Reich cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (SS), the German high command and the Gestapo.

Col. Storey said German records proved that the SA, with the knowledge and consent of its members, was used: 1. To spread Nazi fanaticism; 2. To beat down political opposition by force; 3. To lead the campaign against the church, trade unions, and Jews; and 4. To build up the armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles treaty.

Kaltenbrunner III
For the third straight day, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, former chief of the German Security Police, was missing from the prisoners box because of a second cerebral hemorrhage. His condition was reported serious.

Entitled to Protection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Irresponsible labor leaders must be curbed for the protection of the dues-paying members of unions as well as for the general public, Rep. Slaughter (D-Mo.) writes a Kansas City CIO official.

Many Americans are convinced, he wrote, that union members are entitled "to some sort of protection against the rash and ill-advised acts of leaders" like Walter Reuther, of the United Automobile Workers.

Slaughter wrote Irwin De Shetler, regional CIO director in Kansas City, that Reuther "has taken his men into a strike at a time when his union is in the worst possible position for a costly strike and a giant General Motors Corporation in the strongest possible position for a long conflict."

Slaughter's letter was in reply to one from De Shetler declaring Slaughter's action in the House brands him as "anti-labor."

John E. Eisel Hit by Car, Leg Fractured

John E. Eisel, Knob Noster, is in the Bothwell hospital suffering a fracture of the right leg, body bruises, and bruises and slight lacerations on his face and head. Mr. Eisel, according to reports, was struck by an automobile at Knob Noster about midnight Tuesday.

He was brought to Sedalia about 1:30 o'clock this morning and received medical treatment. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Pvt. Kenneth Anderson Home On Furlough

Pvt. Kenneth Anderson, who is in the C. I. C. Bolabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md., has arrived home on a sixteen day furlough which he is spending with his wife and sons, Donnie and Vincent, 906 West Fifth street.

Pvt. Anderson was a printer on the Sedalia Democrat-Capital before entering service.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joel Newman, 608 West Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. G. Monsees, route 2, Sedalia and Phyllis Munsterman, Florence, admitted for surgery.

J. K. Murrill, 820 West Fifth street, dismissed.

Mrs. Lonnie Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street, admitted for medical treatment and dismissed.

In Triumph to Nanking



CHIANG KAI-SHEK
Chiang Kai Shek and Madame Chiang return in triumph to Nanking, pre-war capital, from which they were driven by the Japanese in 1937.



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Chiangs Await Arrival of Gen. Marshall Who is in Manila

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned triumphantly late yesterday to Nanking, the pre-war capital from which he and his government were driven by the Japanese in 1937.

Accompanied by Madame Chiang, he flew there in a Chinese-manned C-47 from Peiping, where he told correspondents he was glad President Truman "reaffirmed the original United States policy toward China."

"I admire him because he has shown he understands the situation in this country," the generalissimo stated.

Meanwhile, this city prepared to welcome tomorrow Gen. George C. Marshall, American ambassador who probably will fly on to Nanking the following day. Plans for a Chiang-Marshall meeting have not been formed, but in Chungking the World Daily News said Marshall would meet the Chinese leader in Nanking and then accompany him to Chungking.

Marshall arrived in Manila today and plans to leave for Shanghai tomorrow morning.

Crowds Cheer Chiang
Crowds greeted the Chiangs at Nanking as their fighter-escorted transport landed at 4 p. m. at the Ming Tombs airfield. Accompanied by Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, commander in chief of Chinese ground forces, and Nanking's mayor, Ma Chao-Chun, the official party toured the city in which most of the executive Yuan (council) and other governmental branches already are established.

Before leaving Peiping, Madame Chiang wished American wives and mothers a Happy Christmas and said "For those whose men are still away in China, I hope this is the last Christmas they will be separated."

All over China the people prepared for the Yule season, their first peacetime Christmas since 1936. The generalissimo, China's foremost Christian, probably will observe the holiday in Chungking. Although there are about 5,000,000 Christians in the country, the holiday spirit pervades the entire nation.

Wainwright's deposition will be one of the principal documents submitted to the military commission which on Jan. 3 will try Homma on charges including responsibility for the cruel Bataan death march, Lt. Col. Frank E. Meek, the chief prosecutor, said today.

A fidgety Homma was returned in disgrace today to the palatial residence from which in 1942 he had watched Corregidor captives forced to march in humiliation. There, where he once lived as a conqueror, he pleaded innocent at his arraignment on charges of responsibility for the death march and for 67,000 deaths among American and Filipino prisoners of war, internees and civilians.

Maj. Gen. Leo B. Donovan, president of the military trial commission, ordered Homma to report for trial Jan. 3 despite his counsel's protests that it needed at least a month to prepare his defense.

Wolves have been causing heavy loss to the farmers through attacks on sheep, goats and other animals recently.

Frank Hatchcock of Bakersfield, said the hunt will start at 11 a. m. and continue at least two hours. Only shotguns will be permitted. He said the farmers hope to scour an area of 15 square miles and to greatly reduce the number of wolves in that section.

Scram!
PINEDALE, Wyo., Dec. 19—(AP)—Elks are the most surprised critters around here these days—they're being "dive-bombed" by the state game and fish department.

Jack Turner, former Eighth air force combat pilot, has been hired to herd elk from the air. He dives his plane toward the animals when he spots them feeding at haystacks on private property.

President's Gift Pleases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman, his face crinkled in smiles, received today his first Christmas present—an oil portrait of his mother, Mrs. Martha Truman.

Told by Frank S. Land, who made the presentation, that his 93-year old mother had sat from five to six hours a day for six days during the painting, the president commented:

"They don't make them like her anymore."

Land, secretary-general of the Order of DeMolay, presented the portrait on behalf of that organization on a brief ceremony at the president's office.

Land said that when he talked last night with the president's mother at Grandview, Mo., he told him:

"You told him to come when he can, but you tell him, Harry, you behave yourself!"

"She's been telling me that for 60 years," the president remarked with a laugh, adding that he intended to hang the portrait in the White House study "where I can see it all the time."

Jerry Farnsworth, Cape Cod, Mass., artist, painted the portrait.

Thought for today
The first dictionary in the world was in the Chinese language.

Army-Navy Merger Asked For

Truman Follows
Closely the War
Department's Plan
For Unification

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Truman called today for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the Army and Navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official war department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The navy, which has put up a strenuous fight against a merger with the army, acted quickly today to forestall any individual "public utterances" by its commissioned personnel against the single-department plan which President Truman has now endorsed.

An exception was made in the case of those "called as witnesses before committees of Congress."

Even while Mr. Truman's message recommending armed forces consolidation was being read in the House and Senate, the Navy Department issued a memorandum to all navy and marine officers which said:

"In view of the president's message to Congress urging the passing of legislation for department of national defense, officers of the navy and marine corps are expected to refrain from opposition thereto in their public utterances except that when called as witnesses before committees of Congress they will of course give frankly and freely their views and will respond to any questions."

pleaded against hasty action and urged additional studies of all phases of unification.

Means of Keeping Peace
Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the president or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget. Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any or two of the services."

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable . . ."

Confidence in All
Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the president said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5,500 word message, Mr. Truman called again for congressional approval of universal military training, asserting it has met "with the overwhelming approval of people of the United States."

Referring repeatedly to the possibility of future inroads upon world peace, the chief executive declared that "a grave responsibility will rest upon the congress if it continues to delay this urgent and most important measure."

He termed unification legislation "another essential step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuing program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

Green Ridge

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

The Green Ridge PTA held December meeting Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Henry Baslee presiding. The high school students and patrons enjoyed the book reviewed by Mrs. Carl Johnson, "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith."

Lieut. John H. Kerstetter, son of Mrs. D. J. Kerstetter has received his discharge from the navy December 5 at Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Kerstetter entered the navy on October 18, 1942 and he expects to return to the government research department where he was employed before enlisting in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter left Monday by automobile for Maywood, Calif., for a visit at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter. They were accompanied by their son, J. B. Carter, who has been on leave from the navy and he will rejoin his ship on the west coast.

C. M. Butler, who is making his home with his daughter Mrs. Luther Hoard received word that his brother Lewis Butler had passed away at his home in Fresno, Calif. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Butler, another brother Frank Butler and a half sister Mrs. Lena Smiley of San Jose, Calif. Burial was at Selma, Calif.

William Helsey, who was captured by the Japs when the Philippines were taken and who spent three years in a prison camp, was a recent visitor in the home of his sisters Mrs. Count Harkless and Miss Abbie Helsey.

Mrs. R. S. Nelson has gone to Kansas City to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Marshall and Mr. Marshall, during the winter months.

Jimmy Stark, who spent a forty-five day furlough visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark, reported to Fort Logan, Colorado, last week where he expects to receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, who sold their farm to Charles Whittall left Wednesday for the State of Arizona where they expect to make their home.

F. D. Junior Bullard, who has

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

This is the 30th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

ADVANCE WESTWARD

FROM the Gilberts, Admiral Nimitz turned to operation FLINTLOCK—the seizure of several atolls in the Marshall Islands. On 31 January 1944, after two days of intense air and naval bombardment, the 7th Division, veteran of Attu, landed on the southern islands of Kwajalein Atoll, while the 4th Marine Division attacked the northern tip at Namur and Roi. These divisions were part of the V Marine Amphibious Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith. By 8 February all resistance had ceased. General Richardson wrote me after a flight to the Marshalls:

"As a result of the air, naval, and artillery bombardment, the scene at Kwajalein was one of great devastation. The destruction was complete. Upon approaching it from the lagoon side, it gave the appearance of no-man's land in World War I and was even greater, I think, than that of Betio on Tarawa. With the exception of the rubble left by concrete structures, there were no buildings standing. All those which had been made of any other material except concrete had been completely burned or destroyed. The result was that there were practically no stores left except a few packages of rice and a little clothing and ammunition scattered here and there."

Majuro, with its excellent naval anchorage, was also occupied. Then after heavy attacks by carrier planes, a combat team of the 27th Division and a Marine combat team landed on Eniwetok Atoll on 19 February and completed its capture on 22 February. Control of the Marshalls enabled the interdiction by air of the enemy naval base at Truk until the advance into the Carolines could definitely isolate it. Truk also came under attack by Thirteenth Air Force B-24's based in the Admiralties.

Airfields Gained
Concurrent with these moves were operations in the Southwest against the western end of New

Britain, to establish control of Vitiaz and Dampier Straits. On 15 December 1943 a reinforced cavalry regiment landed on three beaches in the Arawe area. The airfield on Cape Gloucester was a desirable link in the chain of bases necessary to permit the forces to pave the way for further advances. During a period of weeks the area was subjected to intensive aerial bombardment and on 26 December the 1st Marine Division landed and 4 days later captured the airfield. By mid-March joint operations of the Marines and the Army's Arawe Force had secured western New Britain. While this fighting was in progress General MacArthur's advance westward continued. On 2 January 1944 a regiment combat team of the 32d Division made a jump of 110 miles to land near Sador, on the north coast of New Guinea, and by 7 January an airstrip was in use.

The Admiralty Islands, lying west of the Bismarck Archipelago, were strategically important because of their airfields and harbor. An operation was originally scheduled for April 1944, but on 29 February General MacArthur accompanied advance elements of the 1st Cavalry Division, transported on Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet destroyers and high-speed transports to reconquer Los Negros Island. He was prepared to follow in force if the situation warranted. Little opposition was found, and the remainder of the division was committed. Momote airfield was captured, and the beachhead secured after a series of fanatical counterattacks. During the remainder of March and the early part of April, the occupation of Manus and the adjacent islands was completed.

Jap Surprised at Hollandia
The next move to Hollandia and Aitape on 22 April involved a leapfrog advance westward of more than 400 miles. Since the landings were beyond the effective range of Army fighters, air support was provided by naval carriers. At Hollandia were located three excellent Jap airfields and Humboldt Bay was suitable as an advanced naval and supply base. The airfields were found to reach overland, so General MacArthur occupied Titape and based

and family had as Sunday guests Cpl. and Mrs. James M. Holloway and son, Jimmy, of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Link and son, of Warsaw, and Donald Kreisel, of Lincoln.

Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith, has arrived home with an army discharge after spending several months overseas. Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and children are visiting his parents and brother, Raymond.

Mrs. Emma Vanatta had as week-end guests Mrs. Berta Zans and Mrs. Arthur Zans and family of Kansas City.

Charles Parkhurst, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst, is home on terminal leave from the army after visiting friends in Mississippi.

Houstonia high school students will have an all-school Christmas party Thursday night, December 20, before being dismissed Friday for the holidays. A Christmas tree and gift exchange have been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector and Mrs. Mrs. John K. Smith spent the day in Marshall recently. Mrs. Finis Charles and little daughter spent a day in Kansas City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Nutt, of near Green Ridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bonnie of St. Louis recently spent a few days with her parents and other relatives here.

Walter Fricke, his mother and nephew spent Saturday in Sedalia.

Community News from

Houstonia
Mrs. Bennie Martin
Mr. and Mrs. William Elwood Cripe and daughter recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Cripe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and daughter of Osceola and Miss Paula Weis of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. L. P. Welborn was hostess to her following bridge club members and guests recently: Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. John Harris, Sr., Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Jay Dorsey, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. Charley Shepherd, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Teague and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh. Awards went to Mrs. Teague, Miss Tevebaugh and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Welborn was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morris.

The Missionary society of the Community church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Rissler. Women of the church served dinner at the Artie Nutt sale December 12, netting a good sum. The Martha Guild circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Nutt the week after Christmas for a Christmas party.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Tuck December 10. The men gathered corn for Mr. Tuck, who has been ill, and the women served a meal to the group.

A Christmas party of the Secret Pals of the Baptist church was held December 13 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst. The Lottie Moon Christmas program was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Karkick with Mrs. M. W. Benning as program leader.

Mrs. Raymond Vickery of Sedalia visited Sunday afternoon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreisel

fighters on the airstrip there. Three main landings were made by troops of the 24th, 32d, and 41st Divisions of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's I Corps, one just east of Aitape, one in Humboldt Bay, and one in Tanahmerah Bay. The Jap was taken by surprise; fewer than 5,000 of his troops were in the entire Hollandia area. By 30 April airfields there were in our hands. General Krueger's Sixth Army Headquarters moved into Hollandia 6 July 1944; General MacArthur brought his headquarters up from Brisbane on 1 September 1944. On this same date General Eichelberger was assigned to command the newly activated Eighth Army with headquarters also at Hollandia.

The Hollandia-Aitape operation cut off more than 50,000 Japanese troops to the eastward. The advance westward was continued in mid-May when elements of the 41st Division made an unopposed landing near Arara. A few days later a regiment of dishonored division captured the offshore island of Wakde with its airstrip and extended the beachhead on the mainland to include Mafin Bay.

Later in the month our 41st Division landed 330 miles farther west on Biak Island, strategically located off Geelvink Bay. The 8,000 well-equipped Japanese troops on the island put up fierce resistance, and it was 22 June before Biak's three airfields were in use. In another surprise attack, this time supported by paratroops, a regimental combat team occupied Noemfoor Island in early July. The possession of the airfield at this point gave much needed breadth and depth to the air deployment, permitting the further penetration and dislocation of enemy supply lines in the Southwest Pacific. By this time Japanese air had almost disappeared from the New Guinea area except for an occasional raid on landing craft or over established beachheads.

A landing at Sansapor on 30 July by elements of our 6th Division secured air and naval bases still further west, on the Vogelkop Peninsula. Although 18,000 Japanese were stationed on the Vogelkop Peninsula, General MacArthur again caught the enemy off balance and resistance was slight. (NEXT: Pacific Gains Continue)

presided over the business session. Mrs. Charles Peters, leader of the music unit, presented the following program: Devotional study Mrs. Frank Quigley, group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solo Jacky Lou Carey, clarinet quartet selection, piano solo Cara Lee Wray, vocal solo Kenny Brinton, piano solo Mary Jane Pizer. A lunch was served during the social hour. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brinton have gone to Tampa, Fla., after a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brinton. Mr. Brinton is being transferred to Tampa from Topeka, Kas.

Jack Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Stephens, has arrived home with his honorable discharge after serving in the army in North Africa and Italy.

Mrs. Gene Edwards and infant son have returned from the California hospital where the boy born November 27.

Tommy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbel Miller, has left to enter boot training in the navy at San Diego, Calif., reporting first to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dueber have returned from a month's stay in San Diego, Calif., with their sons William and Fred Dueber and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Dueber drove there with one son and returned by train.

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Just Town Talk

"I didn't Get ANY PAPER THIS MORNING" SAID A Woman CALLING THE OFFICE THE OTHER Day THE GIRL Who ANSWERED THE Call KNEW THE Woman PERSONALLY AND REMARKED "I DIDN'T Know YOU TOOK THE MORNING Paper" "CERTAINLY" SAID THE Woman "I TAKE THE DEMOCRAT" "BUT We Have No DEMOCRAT ON SATURDAY MORNING" SAID THE GIRL "BUT THIS IS SUNDAY"

INSISTED THE Woman "OH NO" THE GIRL Explained "THIS IS Saturday I WOULDN'T Be Here IF THIS Was Sunday" "I WONDERED Why YOU WERE Working ON SUNDAY" THE Woman STILL UNCERTAIN IN HER Own Mind WHAT DAY IT Was AND AFTER THE Girl HAD EXPLAINED AND THE Conversation ENDED THE GIRL Turned TO HER Co-Workers AND SAID "SHE WAS So Sure IT Was Sunday SHE ALMOST Had Me BELIEVING IT Was" I THANK YOU.

How to Avoid Colds and Flu

(Prepared and submitted by a local public health worker.)

During epidemics, efforts should be made to reduce opportunities for direct contact infection as encountered in crowded halls, stores and visiting of those known to have a cold, influenza, bronchitis or pneumonia. Beware of infected droplets sprayed into the air by talking, coughing and sneezing. Kissing and the use of common towels and glasses, eating utensils or toilet articles should be avoided. Scrupulous cleanliness of dishes and utensils used in preparing and serving food in public eating places should be required.

Avoid sudden chilling of the body, especially when overheated. Wear suitable clothing for the weather conditions and live in well-ventilated rooms without drafts. Obtain proper amounts of sleep, rest and recreation along with sufficient amounts of protective foods such as fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, milk products and plenty of water.

To minimize the severity of a cold and reduce chances of its becoming more than a cold, a patient should go to bed at the beginning of an attack.

If a cold lasts more than a few days and other symptoms arise, a physician should be called.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector and Mrs. Mrs. John K. Smith spent the day in Marshall recently. Mrs. Finis Charles and little daughter spent a day in Kansas City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Nutt, of near Green Ridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bonnie of St. Louis recently spent a few days with her parents and other relatives here.

Walter Fricke, his mother and nephew spent Saturday in Sedalia.

Community News from

Tipton
Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner recently honoring Capt. and Mrs. Fred Frerkins, who are leaving soon for Clinton, Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finley and Warrant Officer and Mrs. Curtis Veach.

The receiving line of the Christmas meeting of the Mothers club, which met at the school recently, was composed of Mrs. P. J. Schmidt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Mrs. S. M. Petty and Mrs. James Diaring. Mrs. Philip Dowline.

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Meet at Home After 4 Years

William Davis Jolly and his brother, Charles R. Jolly, faced each other for the first time in four years this morning after a period of military service for both, when William Davis arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly, 1015 South Harrison avenue, having received his honorable discharge from the navy at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Tuesday.

As a pharmacist's mate third class, William Davis Jolly served two years in the South Pacific, participating in the battles of Saipan and Guam. He spent a total of two and one-half years in the navy and was awarded the Victory medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

Charles R. Jolly, a former army staff sergeant, received his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Thanksgiving day after three years' service in the Aleutian islands.

Two Booked For Careless Driving

Tommy Rothgeb of Otterville and Dean Blaylock of route 5, Sedalia, were both charged with careless driving and released on \$25.00 bond each for appearance in police court at 9:00 o'clock this morning after an accident occurred at Main street and Osage avenue Tuesday evening. The car driven by Rothgeb who was traveling north on Osage collided with the rear end of the other vehicle as it was being backed away from the curb. Excessive snow on the windshield of Rothgeb's automobile prevented him from seeing Blaylock's car, according to Rothgeb. Slight damage was done to both cars.

This morning Mr. Blaylock pleaded not guilty and his police court hearing was continued until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rothgeb's hearing will be held at the same time.

Shower for Mrs. Artie Nutt

Mrs. Roy Taylor was hostess to the Oak Point Extension club on December 14 at which time there was Christmas gift exchange.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Artie Nutt, who is leaving the club to go to Houstonia where they have purchased the Eckels cafe.

Mrs. W. C. Heffelfinger, president of the club, announced that a certificate of award sent by Miss Alice Alexander, Pettis county demonstration agent, had been received by the club.

The next meeting, January 11, will be at the home of Mrs. Norman Gibson.

Church News

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church planned for Friday, December 21, has been postponed until a later date.

THE W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church will meet Thursday of this week at 2:30 p. m. at the church for election of officers and the presentation of a play, "The Church."

Social Events

Miss Anna Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, and Mr. Verndean B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover, exchanged nuptial vows Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rectory of Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Fr. William P. Stack read the double ring ceremony.

The only other persons in attendance were Miss Marie Weller, who served as her sister's attendant, and Mr. Bernard Weber, best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a wool, street length dress of winter white with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. A gold choker, a gift from the bridegroom, was her only ornament. Miss Marie Weller was attired in a blue pin-stripe, street length dress with brown accessories and corsage of red rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La.

Miss Weller, now Mrs. Eckhoff, a 1941 graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, has been, since that time employed as assistant parts manager of the Bryant Motor company.

After graduation from Stover high school in 1941, the bridegroom entered the Army Air Corps, from which he received his honorable discharge December 5 at Lincoln, Neb., after three years' service in the United States as a second lieutenant.

Shortly after the first of the year, Mr. Eckhoff will be employed at the Howell Seed company.

Miss Betty Stafford, student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., where she is in her junior year of high school, arrived in Sedalia Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., 419 Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

The turkey dinner of the J.O.C. class of the Fifth Street Methodist church, which was to have been held Thursday noon, has been postponed until a later date because of illness of class members.

The December meeting of the Dittmer circle of the First Methodist church has been postponed until January.

Several young members of the H. D. club, a "secret" clan, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Behrens, 601 West Fifth street, to honor their daughter, Rosann, with a surprise celebration on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday anniversary, on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

After the gifts were opened and ice cream and cake had been served, the group went to Teen Town to complete the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Behrens was assisted by her daughter, Miss Margie Behrens, and Misses Betty Rose Cramer and Mary Behn in serving refreshments.

Those present other than the honoree were Beryl Evans, Betty Rice, Norma Melburn, Mary Jane Anderson, Barbara Bremer, Eileen Hall, Dorothy Mae Sheffield, Gayle Scruton and Ruth Ann Keuper.

Miss Dorothy Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean, of the Dean apartments, and Miss Anne Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, 210 West Broadway, both students at Maryville College of Sacred Heart in St. Louis arrived here this morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss LaVonne Wright, a student at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend the Yuletide vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean, of the Dean apartments, entertained at the second of two Yuletide dinner parties Tuesday night at the Sedalia Country club. They were hosts last Wednesday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner-dance. Guests numbered about 25 on each occasion. Cedar and lighted red candles were used as decorations for both informal affairs.

Only a few persons attended luncheon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse Tuesday, none of whom remained for game events.

The weekly game day luncheons have been discontinued until the second Tuesday in January, January 8.

Community News from Otterville

Mrs. Carrye Spillers spent Saturday in Warrensburg with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer and son Jimmy of Tipton were recent guests of his sister Mrs. F. L. Cole and Mr. Cole. Jimmy has received his discharge after four years of service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Jr., of Kansas City visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Sr.

Mrs. Percy Martin accompanied by Mrs. Lester Shults and Mrs. Martha Everett went to High Point Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Alice Crump.

Mrs. L. W. Clover of Denver, Colorado, spent Wednesday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dieffendorf and family.

Maynard Putnam and sister Miss Marjorie went to Topeka, Kansas Monday where he will have employment. Miss Putnam returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glenn were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roehrs of Buncheon.

John Gollady, who recently received his discharge from the army and Mrs. Gollady, have gone to Jefferson City to reside where Mr. Gollady will do clerical work in the office of Secretary of State.

L. F. Parker has sold his undertaking business to the Hayes and Painter undertaking establishment in Pilot Grove. Immediate possession was given. Mr. Parker has not decided on future plans.

These men have recently received their discharges from the armed forces: Dave Spencer, Arthur Hock, Nathan Whitmire, Woodrow Rader, Elmer Berkenbille, Virgil Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Layne has as dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. Sadie Striet Clifton City, Mrs. J. E. Gollady, Mrs. Martha Everett and Mrs. Mary Watts.

The Every Ready Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church held its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Dollie Griffen. Twenty-one members were present.

Mrs. Durwood Goode went to Buncheon Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Carver.

Miss Esther Straten, music director in Lawson schools, spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten. The school being closed on account of flu.

Mrs. G. C. Henderson and daughter Mrs. Nathan Whitmire and Mr. Whitmire were called to Springfield Saturday on account of a serious accident to their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law Mrs. Sue Henderson. They were unable to go because of the bad condition of the highways.

Sgt. Allen Beeler Undergoes Operation

Mrs. J. Allen Beeler, of Marshall, received word that her husband, Sergeant Beeler, who is stationed with the Marines on Attu, submitted to an emergency appendectomy Sunday, December 2.

Word came by way of a letter from a friend of Sergeant Beeler's who stated that Allen is getting along very nicely and would appreciate hearing from his friends, who may address him: M. B. N. A. S. 163, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Sergeant Beeler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beeler of Sedalia

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Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Langston, 1517 East Seventh street, at 7:50 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, 315 East Fifth street, at 8:14 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital. The baby has been named Judith Lynn. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Mary Louise Curtis. Mr. Roberts is employed at the St. Louis Clothing company.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Grocers Have Holiday Party

Members of the food industry here and their wives attended the annual Christmas social and dance given by the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers association Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall.

During a business session preceding the dance and presided over by outgoing president Howard Gwinn, the following officers were installed: Virgil Corson, president; Fred Deal, vice president; William Arnold, treasurer; Ted Decker, M. D. Hopper, Isadore Kanter and Harlan Trimble, directors. The installation ceremony was conducted by George H. Scruton, editor of the Democrat.

Mr. Corson was elected president two years ago and only served two months before he was called into military service. Upon his return home he was re-elected by the grocers.

Following his installation, President Corson appointed Earl Cline, sergeant-at-arms.

The grocers voted unanimously in favor of closing their stores Christmas day and New Year's day.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Move to Put Coal Mining Under Public Ownership

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Legislation to put Britain's coal mining industry under public ownership—one of the key points in the Labor government's program—was introduced in Commons today.

Amid cheers from the Labor benches, the minister of fuel and power, Emanuel Shinwell, submitted the measure to "establish public ownership and control of the coal mining industry and certain allied activities." It was given a formal first reading.

Knew Enemy Attack Could Happen in '40

Also Anticipated Sabotage in the Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—The army in June, 1940, considered a Japanese attack on Hawaii as "not unlikely" and also anticipated sabotage in the Panama Canal, the Pearl Harbor investigating committee was told today.

The information came to Rep. Keeffe (R-Wis) from the war department and was intended to clear up questions about a 1940 alert in Hawaii that Chief of Staff George R. Marshall was unable to answer during his personal testimony.

The document described the "feeling" of the war plans division at that time this way:

The British had evacuated Dunkirk.

Russia reached an agreement with Japan about the Manchurian border.

Germany had a good chance to get the French fleet.

A "hostile move" on South America by Axis forces was possible, if the British Isles fell.

The "inference was that Japan and Russia had composed their differences, leaving the Japanese free for any adventure."

Evidence of Plans

There was evidence of "sabotage plans"—Brazilian sailors said they were told by Japanese that Nippon vessels going through the Panama Canal were to scuttle themselves.

"A diversionary attack on Hawaii was not unlikely."

Accordingly, Lieut. Gen. George V. Strong, then assistant to Gen. Marshall recommended the army alert at Panama and in Hawaii. The alert was reduced after several weeks.

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) announced that the committee would meet in a closed session late today (3 p. m. CST) to go over "two or three matters," including a decision on how long the five-week-old inquiry should continue.

Barkley told reporters it was his own idea that a one-month extension beyond January 3, the original termination date, would be about right. However, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) wants an unlimited extension and has estimated 60 or 90 days extra might be necessary.

The committee session may be a prelude to a hot fight in the senate and house on extension of the investigation.

Community News from California

John Hartnett, 85, resident of Montecito county since childhood, died Saturday, December 8, at the home of his nephew Johnny Hartnett at his farm near here. Mr. Hartnett had been in failing health for several years but was bedfast only a week. He was born at Elston, Mo., May 28, 1860, one of nine children of James and Ellen Hartnett. The family moved near California when he was a small child and have resided here since. He was survived by two brothers, Dan Hartnett and Neil Hartnett, both of near California. The rosary was said at the Bowlin funeral home Sunday evening at 8:30. Funeral was at the Annunciation church at 9 a. m. Monday. The Rev. Fr. James Ahern read the Requiem High Mass. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. M. Apperson, who underwent a major operation at the Latham Sanitarium last Friday morning, remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Cora Payton of Denver, Colo., and Alvin Bratton of Hamilton, Mont., are here to be with their sister, Mrs. Herman Klatt, who has been seriously ill and was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Misses Nell and Kathryn Rice and Dr. E. A. Kibbe will leave Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Miss Nell Rice will go through the Mayo Brothers Clinic. She has been under the care of her physician for several months.

Miss Lizzie Klein has returned to her home in Kansas City after being called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Wm. Ernest.

Mrs. Herman Flippen and son, Larry, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Dunham and Mr. Dunham in Sedalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan and son left Wednesday, for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after being called here by the illness of Mrs. Sullivan's father, Mr. Frank Hossman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson and nine year old son, Tommy, are here en route from Lima, O., to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of their son's health, who is suffering of asthma. They are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Otelia Houser.

Mrs. H. B. Stevenson has gone to Webster Groves, Mo., to visit her son, Carr Stevenson and family. She expects to go from there to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson.

Miss Ann Hickcox and Mrs. Erma Snorgrass were hostesses at a tea Friday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 in compliment of their niece, Miss Mary Eleanor Kiely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

S. B. Kiely of Lee Summit, Mo., to announce her engagement and approaching marriage January 11 to Mr. Bill McCary. Fifty guests attended.

Miss Oma Cunningham has returned from a vacation from the telephone exchange which she spent in Kansas City and Sedalia. F. P. Scheidt and son, Raymond, were in St. Louis Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the International Company at the DeSota Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webber and John Klein left Wednesday for their home in Viola, Kas., after being here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, William Ernest, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jack Hood has been seriously ill at her home but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Selma Howard was in St. Louis Wednesday and in Kansas City Thursday buying merchandise for the Tieman's Jewelry store.

C. A. Wyss and son, Delmar, who has recently been discharged from service and is living with his father in Jefferson City, were here Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyss.

Miss Zona Semmler had as her guest over the week-end Mrs. Carl Hofstetter, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Broyles left Sunday for Mulberry, Ark., to be with his father, who was to undergo an eye operation at Ft. Smith this week.

Mrs. Bernyce Bailey, county superintendent of schools was in Warrensburg, Monday to attend a meeting of School Superintendents of Central Missouri College.

R. E. Baldwin, office manager at the Monticau Mills, and Armand Henault head of the finishing department were in St. Louis Friday and Saturday on business.

Community News from Lincoln

By May Messersmith

Coleman Butler of Bonner Springs, Kas., and Charles R. Butler of Kansas City, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Butler.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church enjoyed an all-day meeting on Last Friday at the home of Mrs. Hettie L. Henry, at which the Lottie Moon offering was taken. This offering is used for the furtherance of foreign missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, all of Ionia, visited here last Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal were Kansas City visitors a few days last week.

Miss Leatha Ebeling of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebeling and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and daughter, were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stanfield of Marshall visited here last Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and daughter, who operate a filling station on highway 65, just east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield also called on friends while here.

Mrs. Jane Carpenter and daughter, Miss Mabel A. Carpenter, both of Sedalia, and Paul R. Carpenter of Tulsa, Okla., visited here last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter and daughter, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and family.

Mrs. J. J. Boehner spent last Thursday in Cole Camp with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eckhoff.

The "Flu" has been quite prevalent in Lincoln and surrounding communities for the past two or three weeks. School attendance has been cut considerable because of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eckhoff and daughter, Doris Jean, of

Maj. Gen. Wing Died Today

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing, who led the 43rd (Winged Victory) division in four major Pacific campaigns and landed in Japan with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's occupation troops, died early today at his home.

He was 52 years old. He was found dead in bed, the victim of a heart attack. He had been under treatment for a heart condition as late as six weeks ago.

Gen. Wing returned from Japan Oct. 9 with his division. He served in four major campaigns, Northern and Southern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

He entered the federal service in February, 1941, with the 43rd which was then a National Guard outfit. During his services he advanced from the rank of brigadier general to major general.

In private life he was a widely known Vermont lawyer. He leaves his widow, two sons and a daughter.

Sedalia, were here last Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George W. Wolfe and Mrs. Agnes Wolfe went to Kansas City recently where they plan to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winfrey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Standley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wolfe.

A fire on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irmin Bering caused considerable damage to a section of the roof. Volunteer fire fighters soon extinguished the blaze, but much damage was done to the inside of the house by the water. The residence is owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen, and the loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Jennie Butler, age 90 years, passed away December 7 and funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. E. Bauer. The pallbearers were Henry A. Heerman, J. J. Boehner, John W. Gerkin, Arthur F. Kreisler, Herman A. Retermund and Herman A. Mueller. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Homel Ebeling returned home last week from Iowa, where he has been employed.

Alden Neumeyer of Kansas City was a guest Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober. Mrs. Neumeyer and son, Stevie, who had been guests in the Stober home for the past week accompanied Mr. Neumeyer to their home on Sunday. Mr. Neumeyer had been attending a school of instruction in Omaha, Neb.

Sgt. Bernice Wheeler has landed in Seattle, Wash., according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Ira Foster. Sgt. Wheeler has been in India for the past nine months.

Pfe. Ira E. Foster, of the 345th Engineers, is still located near Athens, Greece. His outfit has been employed there for some time on a large ATC base.

August F. Kreisel arrived home last Saturday evening, having received his discharge from the army. He was stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., and just recently was sent to a camp in California for discharge.

Many of the boys who have been in military service have arrived home and have received their discharges. Among the number are Charles Davis, Herbert Davis, Charles R. Davis, Leo A. Hare and Amos Owen.

Sgt. Lee Lane and Sgt. L. L. Henry and A. M. Labahn, MM 2/C are all in the states and subject to discharge.

Spain Started Fifth Column

The term "fifth column," now applied to acts of sabotage and espionage, first was used in the Spanish Civil War, when rebel general Queldro de Llano announced that General Franco was moving on Madrid with four columns, and would be met in the city itself by a fifth column.

A. B. Fletcher Better

The condition of A. B. Fletcher of the Terry hotel, a patient at Bothwell hospital, is reported good. Mr. Fletcher, manager of the Union Bus station, suffered a broken collar bone and shock in an automobile accident at Linn Monday night.

New Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson have arrived in Sedalia to reside, but as yet have not established permanent residence. Mr. Thompson has been transferred from Leavenworth, Kas., to be an employee of the B. F. Goodrich Company Silvertown store, 215 South Ohio avenue.

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OBITUARIES

Geo. B. Hosford

George B. Hosford, Main street and State Fair Boulevard, 79 years old, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks following a fall in which he fractured a hip.

Mr. Hosford was born on December 25, 1865 at Gallion, O., the son of Byron and Sarah Hosford. He was married on Thanksgiving day, 1887, to Sarah Hamilton in Wellsville, O., who survives him. He came to Sedalia in 1904 as a pipefitter foreman at the New Sedalia shops and retired at the age of 70 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and Knights Templar.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson of the home and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, 3050 Essex Road, Cleveland, O., two sons William C. Hosford of the home and James H. Hosford, 1111 South Massachusetts avenue; a sister Mrs. Elma Warden, Detroit, Mich., five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Mrs. Elvira McMullin

Mrs. Elvira McMullin, 81 years old, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Whitfield, Dresden at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. McMullin's sister, Mrs. Nancy Aldredge died at the home of Mrs. Whitfield Sunday morning and her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Both of them had been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. McMullin was born at Covington, Ky., November 19, 1864, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kabler. She came to Pettis county with her parents when she was a small child and lived near Postal.

She was married to Thomas Mattox and they lived near Buffalo, Mo., most of their married life. Following the death of Mr. Mattox she returned to Pettis county.

She was married a second time to Matt McMullin who preceded her in death a number of years ago. Of recent years she has resided in Dresden with her sister, Mrs. Aldredge.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Union church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Union cemetery beside the grave of her sister.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Cecil E. Henley Arrives in States

Sgt. Cecil E. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henley, 1309 East Seventh street, arrived in the United States Saturday according to a call he made Monday from Long Beach, Calif., to his mother.

Henley served 23 months in Bougainville and Manila in the Pacific area and was awarded the Bronze Star. He will receive his discharge at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

His brother, James E. Henley, hospital corpsman first class of the navy, is stationed at Japan.

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Ples A. Snyder Of Springfield Lions Speaker

'Not Use of Alcohol, But Abuse, is the Problem,' he States

The Sedalia Lion's club today had as their noonday speaker at the Bothwell hotel, Ples A. Snyder, of the public relations department of Calvert Distillers Corp., who spoke on "The Social and Economic Benefits That Resulted from the Repeal of Prohibition."

Mr. Snyder, using charts and exhibits, explained the distilling industry's substantial contribution to the nation's war effort.

He described the methods by which quality whiskies are distilled and blended and said, "If you drink—drink moderately and whatever you drink—drink wisely."

During his talk he said the alcohol beverage industry is the largest taxpayer in the United States, stating that more than one billion dollars are paid into the government in taxes, which is not included in taxation in states, counties and cities.

Don't Drive and Drink

In closing he stated, "Today's problem is not the use of alcohol drinking but the abuse. If you are going to drink don't drive and if you are going to drive don't drink."

Guests today were Julian H. Bagby, and K. R. Taylor of the C.I.T. Corp., Chicago, of Henry Engles; Chas. Jennings of Adolph Glenn; Al Zuerbelman, St. Louis, and Mr. Snyder of Springfield, of the club.

Adolph Glenn presided over the meeting.

Personals

Kenneth Mickens, seaman 1/c, who has returned from the Pacific area has arrived from Treasure Island for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickens, 216 West Fifth street. His wife and daughter, Mary Lou, who reside at Louisiana, Mo., are also here. Seaman Mickens will leave December 21 for St. Louis for reassignment.

Carl Franklin, seaman 1/c, who has been in the Pacific area for the past year, has arrived home from Portland, Ore., and is spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, route 2, Sedalia.

Mrs. Pat Clifford, 1701 South Kentucky avenue, has gone to St. Louis where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matches of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Matches' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May of Hughesville, her sons James and Robert McCurdy, also of Hughesville and other relatives in Hughesville and Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick, Hutchinson, Kas., are here for a visit with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister Mrs. W. A. Shaw and Mr. Shaw, 1611 East Broadway.

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School Board Faculty Party

The Green Ridge school board members and their wives and the faculty met recently at the school house for an enjoyable evening.

A pot luck supper to which all contributed was enjoyed by the group. Following the supper games were played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Spickert, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Calvird and daughter Anita Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphy, Mrs. Charles Paige, Mrs. Forrest Calvert, Mrs. Carl Sims and Misses Josephine Johnson, Gayle Kendrick, Corrine Baum, Grace Still and Erma Whalen.

Peter Shikles

Mrs. C. E. McGirk, 311 East Seventh street, was called to Russellville, Mo., by the death of her father, Peter Shikles, who died there this morning.

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Fights Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Cowboy Reuben Shank, 159½, Denver, outpointed Pete De Ruzza, 156, Mansaroneck, N. Y., 15, 15.

PORTLAND, Me.—Johnny Green, 145½, Montreal, knocked out Oscar Suggs, 151, Newport, R. I., 15.

NEW YORK—Lou Woods, 157, Detroit, outpointed Joe Governale, 156½, Brooklyn 18.

Masonic Notice
Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. All members are invited to attend.
BRYAN HOWE, I. M.
J. P. HURTT, Recorder.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Holiday Party And Dinner

The annual Christmas party and dinner of the Mutual Improvement club was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Kenrick north of Green Ridge December 15, with Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh and Mrs. Forrest Calvert assistant hostesses. Guests were the husbands of the club members. The dinner was served at seven o'clock after which there was an exchange of gifts which were placed under and around the decorated Christmas tree.

Fifteen members and thirteen guests were seated at the small tables which were centered with Yule decorations and place cards. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Joe Chasnoff Improves

Joe Chasnoff, 305-A West Fourth street, a patient at Barnes hospital in St. Louis, was somewhat better Tuesday, according to word received by Mrs. Chasnoff.

Army Again Chosen 'Team Of the Year'

Gets 223 of Possible 228 Points and 71 of 76 First Place Votes

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year.

The big, speedy, invincible cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Press poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 76 votes cast by the nation's sports experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army, most of them with comments like "in a class by itself," "out of this world," and other superlatives used time and again during the late grid campaign. In the other five cases the National College Football kings drew second place ballots. All told the Cadets piled up a total of 223 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin as the current edition.

The Detroit Tigers took second place in the voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The world series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation—the Cleveland Rams of the National Football league. The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two first place votes.

On the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zollner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one. The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up tied for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, which won the National Collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's Big Ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also figured in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

The outstanding teams, determined on a basis of three points for each first place vote, two for second and one for third: (First place votes in parentheses):

Army football (71) 223
Detroit baseball (1) 66
Cleveland pro football (2) 39
Oklahoma A. and M. basketball 16
Indiana football 13
Fort Wayne pro basketball (1) 12
Montreal hockey 12
DePaul basketball 11
Iowa basketball 11
Alabama football (1) 11
Others nominated: Fleet City football 5; Army basketball 4; Washington pro football 4; Navy football 4; Toronto hockey 2; St. Louis Cardinals baseball 2; Shelbyville, N. C. American Legion baseball 2; Ohio State golf 2; Michigan football 1; Louise Brough-Margaret Osborne, tennis 1; Illinois track 1; St. Mary's football 1; Phillips 66 basketball 1; Indianapolis girl swimmers 1; Columbia football 1.

Previous winners in the Associated Press annual roll to pick the team of the year:

1921—Southern California, football.
1922—New York Yankees, baseball.
1923—New York Giants, baseball.
1924—St. Louis Cardinals, baseball.
1925—Detroit Tigers, baseball.
1926—Yankees.
1927—Yankees.
1928—Yankees.
1929—Yankees.
1930—Yankees.
1931—Yankees.
1932—Cincinnati Reds, baseball.
1933—Yankees.
1934—Yankees.
1935—Yankees.
1936—Yankees.
1937—Yankees.
1938—Yankees.
1939—Yankees.
1940—Cincinnati Reds, baseball.
1941—Yankees.
1942—Cardinals.
1943—Yankees.
1944—Army, football.

Tuesday Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

EAST
Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teachers 51, Carnegie Tech 48.
Harvard 53, Tufts 48.
New York University 92, Brooklyn Poly 24.
Chicago 46, Chicago Naval Armory 42.
Maryland 61, Marine Corps Institute 46.
Kentucky 67, Arkansas 42.

SOUTH
Illinois 64, Drake 42.
Indiana 54, Cincinnati 44.
Ohio 53, Dayton 41.
Western Illinois State Teachers (Macomb) 51, Arkansas State 35.
Central (La.) 60, Penn 38.
Washburn (Kas.) 38, Wichita 33.
Western Michigan 54, Utah 51.
Emporia (Kas.) State 65, Topeka AAF 48.

MIDWEST
Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 53, Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers 31.
Crane (Ind.) Navy 34, Wabash 33.
Baldwin-Wallace 54, Crile Hospital 43.

SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 58, North Texas State 38.
Texas 54, Southwestern 47.
Loyola U. of New Orleans 46, Washington U. (St. Louis) 44.
Baylor 59, Camp Hood 51.
Camp Cross 57, UCLA 53.

FAR WEST
Camp Cross 57, UCLA 53.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Army's football eleven was named the team of the year by the Associated Press' poll.

Three Years Ago—Greg Rice was named the Metropolitan A. A. U.'s outstanding athlete for 1942.

Five Years Ago—Connie Mack bought a block of 141 shares to gain majority control of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Ten Years Ago—James J. Braddock was voted as having made the outstanding comeback of 1935 according to an Associated Press poll.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

Tonight's Schedule
St. Paul at Dallas.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Tuesday Night's Results
St. Paul 3, Fort Worth 1.
Tulsa 12, Minneapolis 1.
Kansas City 5, Omaha 1.

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Sports Roundup

By Gayle Talbot
(For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—Capt. James J. Braddock probably should be listened to when he picks Billy Billy Conn to outpoint Joe Louis easily in their second meeting next June. He thinks that Joe, at 32, will have gone over the hill. He warns, however, that "if Billy tries to outpunch Joe he will run into trouble." ... Col. Edward R. Bradley, who observed his 36th birthday last week, is reported ready to quit the racing game because of ill health and to have placed his famous Idle Hour Farm in Kentucky on the block.

Arch Ward, who promoted the new All-America football conference from a faint idea in his own noggin to its present opulent state, declares that the mere formation of the circuit already has cost the rival National league more than \$100,000 in additional salaries to its players as insurance against their jumping the traces. Arch concedes it's going to be a tough war, but he is cool and confident. "Any one of several of our teams has more money behind it than the entire National league," he says serenely, brushing a couple of million out of his trouser cuff.

So long as Blanchard and Davis are snowed in up at West Point it is a little difficult to get excited about any of the bowl games. However, we will say that somebody did a smart bit of promoting for the Sugar Bowl in bringing together Bob Fenimore, the Oklahoma antelope, and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's, both All-America backs. Hank Iba, coach of the Aggie basketball team, was in town last week telling everyone who would listen that Fenimore

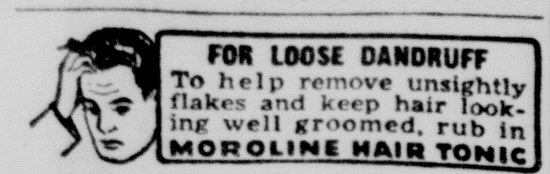
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Tall Douglas Fir For President

DENVER, Dec. 19.—(P)—A 16-foot Douglas fir cut in Pike National Forest will greet President Truman when he arrives in the family home at Independence, Mo., Christmas Day.

The tree is the gift of President and Mrs. Truman's nephew and niece, David, 11, and Marian, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Denver.

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Innocent Plea From Homma

MANILA, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma pleaded innocent Tuesday to atrocity charges growing out of the cruel Bataan march of death and other crimes against Allied civilians and prisoners of war in the Philippines.

Homma was arraigned before a U. S. military commission.

His trial is expected to begin about Jan. 7 before the commission.

Homma, former commander of Japanese troops in the Philippines, is charged specifically with responsibility for the ghastly death march in which 17,200 American and Filipino prisoners died, and other brutalities and executions that killed 4,831 Americans and 45,000 Filipinos from April to August, 1942 in the infamous O'Donnell and Canabatuan prison camps.

Emerald Isle On Its Feet Economically

May Become Resort For Countries of Both Hemispheres

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The comparatively new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than southern Ireland has known before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things look now the Emerald Isle, with its silver lakes and mild climate—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres. This possibility lies in the fact that it is a major strategic stop on the northern air route between America and Europe. Eire now is energetically developing her own airline to the big English airport at Croydon, from which other lines radiate to the continent, making Ireland an easy place to reach.

Sure, I realize the reader may be remarking that Eire owes part

of her better times to the fact that she was neutral in the war. Despite American and British pleas for naval bases. It's true that Eire did profit economically by her neutrality and I shall deal with that in another article.

Starvation Swept Area

Now in speaking of greater prosperity for Eire I don't want to give a wrong impression. She is vastly better off than she was, but it's only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well. Starvation swept wide areas when the potato crop failed. I fished in Ireland many summers and generally employed the same gillie (guide). He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch, or from the lunches of other fishermen whom he guided. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family. And he was better off than many little tenant farmers who battled with boggy soil for existence.

The privations of the peasants were multiplied in the cities. The slums of Dublin were held to be among the world's worst.

Economic Reorganization

Well, now in the few years that the government under the leadership of Eamon de Valera has been in power, there has been a reorganization of the country's economy. Southern Ireland used to depend mainly on cattle raising for its income. Meantime it imported two-thirds of its foodstuffs and much of its fodder.

I visited Dublin in 1932, when de Valera was starting his reform. And I studied his program. The country then grew only 31,000 acres of wheat. Now it produces 600,000 acres—the entire requirement of the country—and grows all its fodder besides. Manufacturers also have been started, although the war has interfered.

The cleaning up of slums has gone forward, and when the war made rebuilding impossible, the government continued to remodel slum buildings with the existing materials. Nowadays, too, the underprivileged, the unemployed,

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Community News from Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

The Syracuse Homemakers' club met December 6 at home of Mrs. George Putnam. Mrs. C. J. Neitzert was program leader and presented three short playlets. The characters were: Mrs. W. H. Olney, Mrs. M. T. Keevil, Mrs. Lester Palmer, Mrs. Charley Mummert, Mrs. Herbert Brauer, Mrs. Emmett Brauer and Mrs. C. J. Neitzert. The members sang several Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Putnam. Christmas gifts were then distributed at which time the members learned the identity of their secret pals for the past year. The hostess was then presented with the hostess basket. Names were drawn for 1946 secret pals. Twenty-five members and one guest, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper were present. A chicken dinner was served at the noon hour. Miss Esther Shanklin will lead the January program. Each member will give an account of an interesting place they have visited.

The Syracuse P. T. A. presented an interesting program Friday under the direction of Mrs. Roy Mowrey. The orchestra directed by Albert Ellis played several Christmas carols while the audience sang. Mrs. Ray Burns gave the poem entitled "Just Before Christmas." Mrs. W. B. Gibson a reading, "The Greatest Gift We Can Give." Mrs. M. T. Keevil, a poem "If" by Kipling and Mrs. Newton Ellis a poem "The Night Before Christmas." A business session conducted by the president, Mrs. M. T. Keevil, followed at which plans were made to serve lunch at the basket ball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The P. T. A. is also sponsoring the painting of the lunch room and tables.

Mrs. M. C. Ballinger and children, Barbara, Marica, and Read went to Liberty Thursday to visit with their husband and father, Rev. M. C. Ballinger. Mrs. Ballinger accompanied Rev. Ballinger, to Kirksville, Mo., Friday where Rev. Ballinger and Willa Ruth Lewis of Springfield represented William Jewel College and won two of the four reading and speaking contests in the Midwest Speech contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley M. Neal as their guests over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Paul Staples of Kansas City. Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wismer of Enen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faust and Miss Marcella Gullick of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fruset and Miss Marcella Gullick of Kansas City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gullick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laverty and sons, David and Paul, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil.

Vernon Mowrey, who has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps, is here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey. He served in the Pacific theater and says the greatest thrill he had was to have been a member of the crew who took Adm. Nimitz to Tokyo to sign the peace treaty.

Elmer Burkenbile, who has been in service 3½ years and in the European theater 27 months, is now discharged and at home.

Marion Ramsdale has received his discharge and is at home after serving about three years in the Pacific area. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starke and daughter, Mary Evelyn, Friday evening.

Kenneth Meyers, son of Aubrey Meyers, is spending a 30 day furlough with his father and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huff and daughter, Patricia, of Columbia, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Huff. Mr. Huff recently received his discharge in North Carolina and has returned to Columbia and again is a member of the faculty at Missouri University. Mr. Huff spent 2½ years in the European theater.

Mrs. Jimmie Turner left last week for Great Lakes, Chicago for a two weeks visit with her husband.

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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
ON SAVINGS—Industrial
 Loan Company, 122 East 2nd street.

VII—Live Stock
47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
FOX TERRIERS, 6 months. Call 2195 after 6 p. m. 1611 Carr.

COCKERS: Pedigree, parti-colored. Loveable disposition. Reasonable. 1612 East 9th. Phone 2833.

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BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN kittens, nice Christmas presents. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

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WHOLE or half dressed hogs Phone 122.

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PUREBRED YOUNG Duroc boars. Harry Welch. 634 after 6 p. m.

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GOOD PUREBRED Hampshire spring boars, reasonably priced. Phone 1510 Ionia, Missouri. Elmer Monsees.

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PLENTY NICE FRYERS: Phone 57-F-11 or 1654-W.

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FOUR ROOM CIRCULATOR, good condition. Ducks and hens. Phone 1855.

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WE KILL AND DRESS TURKEYS, chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep. Also process lard, sausage and meat to order. Phone 122. 1822 South Ingram.

OIL HEATED, 5-GALLON POULTRY FOUNTS \$2.29
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TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

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VIII—Merchandise
51—Articles for Sale
SMALL FUR COAT, gas stove, hot water tank, gas heater. 314 South Park.

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STEPHENS ANTIQUE SHOP: Antiques of all kinds. First door east of bank, Tipton, Missouri or Phone Tipton 232 or 141.

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TWO SHOTGUNS, 12 gauge, one rifle. Dell's, 116 West 3rd.

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WE STILL HAVE A FEW good oil barrels, 55 gallon size. For floating docks, fuel oil storage, trash burners, fence corners. Priced to sell at \$1.25 each. Midwest Auto Store.

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51—Articles for Sale
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RAYON COMFORTS: Wool filled, hand quilted. Tea towels, crocheted rugs, hand embroidered pillow cases and other articles. Rhode Island Reds and White Rock pullets. 1309 East 10th.

DIAMOND RING with 25 point center stone, two side stones, yellow gold setting. \$100.00. Write Box "8" care Democrat.

62—Musical Merchandise
VICTOR VICTROLA, 50 records. Good condition. Phone 927.

NEW AND USED band and orchestra instruments. 1629 Park. 3037-W.

JUTE BOX, floor model. Automatic 12 record player. A-1 condition. Shaw Brothers, 702 South Ohio.

STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN and case in good condition. Bow needs restringing. A. J. Pedersen, Ottumville, Route 1.

65—Wearing Apparel
FUR COAT, size 16. Phone 1364. Call evenings.

FUR COAT, black cloth coat, 14. Silver fox fur. 3376.

FUR COAT, full length, size 16. Extra nice. Call 3405-J.

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66—Wanted—To Buy
WANTED OLD TIME watch fobs. Phone 2237.

CASH for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED GOLD COINS and Missouri Half Dollars. Large premiums. Phone 2237.

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

WANTED DEAD RABBITS, walrus, cow and horse hides, furs, feathers, paper and rags. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

IX—Rooms and Board
68—Rooms without Board
MASTER BEDROOM, private bath, garage. 512 West Broadway. Phone 2278.

FRONT SLEEPING ROOM: Employed gentleman. Also garage. 830 West 6th. Phone 4047.

73—Wanted—Rooms or Board
WANTED ROOM AND BOARD: Man. Write 1508 South Prospect, Sedalia, Missouri.

X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartments and Flats
SINGLE GIRL will share apartment. Call 1313.

WILL SHARE MY HOME: Prefer employed settled couple. Give reference. Write "Home" care Democrat.

76—Farms and Land for Rent
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WANTED APARTMENT for young employed couple. Phone 3500.

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WANTED ONE TO FIVE room furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Lady with 2 small girls. Phone 1059-W.

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82—Business Property for Sale
GARAGE BUILDING, 2 lots, paved corner, \$1600.00. Possession in two weeks. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

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WEAKLEY'S MARKET— Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

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ANTIQUE walnut desk, excellent condition. Phone 2411.

BED SPRINGS, full size, good condition. Call 1790.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE, like new, writing desk and chair. Phone 1719.

COAL, WOOD RANGE, enamel, like new. 1104 South Kentucky Saturday or Sunday. Other days after 5:30 p. m.

THREE PIECE WICKER set, excellent condition. Also hot water tank. Phone 823-J. 1902 South Stewart.

WESTINGHOUSE electric refrigerator, table top white porcelain gasoline pressure stove, good as new. L. DeBord, 3½ miles southwest Hughesville.

GAS STOVE, kitchen cabinet, rockers, drop-leaf table, birdcage, violins, potted plants, other articles. 1220 South Massachusetts.

PRE-WAR METAL WAGONS, toys, rocking horses, electric trains, electric radio, breakfast set, porcelain top table, modernistic kitchen cabinet, typewriter, baby buggy, coffee table and heating stoves. O. K. Furniture, 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

STUDIO DIVAN and chair, pre-war, like new. Nesco three burner kerosene stove, like new. All white. All metal bed with 90 coil springs and mattress. 2 linoleums, rocker, end table, stand table, cooking utensils and dishes. Call 655-W after 5:30 a. m.

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Continued
MAN'S 15 JEWEL Gruen wrist watch, yellow gold or trade for revolver. Phone 517 or 1472 after 5:30 p. m.

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REPORT ON THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI

(SUPERSEDING THAT OF 1927)

BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

COMMITTEE ON

FIRE PREVENTION AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations marked with a star (*) are deemed of most importance and their early adoption is urged.

WATER SUPPLY

Records

1. That the maps of the distribution system be brought up and kept up to date and that prints be provided for field use.

Supply Works

2. That the adequacy and reliability of supply be assured by

*a. Increasing normal filter capacity to 6,000,000 gallons a day and clear-water storage to 1,500,000 gallons to permit a rate of at least 10,000,000 gallons a day for a period of ten hours.

b. Installing an additional 5,000,000-gallon high-lift pump to provide a reasonable reserve for repairs or breakdowns.

c. Looping and gating steam piping so a single break or the repair of a single valve will not put more than one pump or boiler out of service.

Force Main and Elevated Storage

*3. That an additional 20-inch force main be laid from the pumping station to the distribution system, so cross-connected and gated that a single break or the repair of a single valve will not put more than one force main out of service.

4. That elevated storage of about 1,000,000 gallons be erected and connected to one of the larger distribution mains. After this is done and the recommended main laid pressure should no longer be raised for fires.

Mains

*5. That the distribution system be strengthened by the installation of the mains given in the table below and that the following be adopted as the standard minimum size of mains used for hydrant supply for all future construction:

a. For residential districts, 8-inch; 6-inch to be used only where it completes a good gridiron and in no case in blocks 600 feet or more in length.

b. For mercantile and manufacturing districts, 8- and 12-inch; the former to be used only in localities where they complete a good gridiron and the latter for long lines not cross-connected.

RECOMMENDED MAINS

Diam., Inches	Along	From	To
*20	Lamine Ave.	Pumping Station	20th St.
*16	Lamine Ave.	20th St.	Broadway
*12	Broadway, Osage Ave.	Ohio Ave.	Main St.
*12	Massachusetts Ave.	Broadway	Main St.
*12	Third St.	Lamine Ave.	Engineer Ave.
12	Barrett Ave.	16th St.	20th St.
12	Park Ave.	Broadway	16th St.
8	In accordance with recommendations; more important 8-inch shown on accompanying plan.		

*Of special importance.

6. That all 3- and 4-inch mains which supply hydrants be replaced according to the foregoing recommendation. Replacements should be made immediately in important mercantile and manufacturing districts and elsewhere in accordance with a well-defined plan by which all will be completed within a reasonable period.

7. That dead ends be eliminated wherever practicable, large mains cross-connected to distributors, and long lines of small pipe cross-connected at frequent intervals.

Gate Valves

8. That additional gate valves be installed so no single break will necessitate shutting from service a length of main greater than the side of a single block, or a maximum of 500 feet, in high value districts, or a length greater than the side of two blocks, or a maximum of about 800 feet, in other districts.

9. That all valves be inspected yearly and large valves more frequently, and that records be kept of inspections, operation, and condition.

Hydrants

*10. That additional hydrants be installed so that:

a. In the principal mercantile and in other high-value districts, the average area served by each hydrant will not exceed 85,000 square feet, and the distance between hydrants will not exceed 300 feet.

b. In residential districts, the average area served by each hydrant will not exceed 110,000 square feet, and the distance between them will not exceed 350 feet.

11. That all new hydrants and replacements have 6-inch gated connection to main and that the inspections of hydrants be more thorough.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organization

*12. That all department members, including the chief, be appointed and hold tenure of office under suitable civil service regulations. Suitable weight, height, and age limits and a definite probationary period to be prescribed for appointment and promotions to be based on seniority and merit after suitable examination.

13. That suitable provisions be made so members may be retired when physically unfit, or when reaching the age of 62, unless unusually efficient at that time.

14. That sufficient company officers be appointed so one will be on duty at all times with each company.

15. That manning be improved as follows:

*a. Immediately add 5 men, two per shift to be assigned to the ladder company and the fifth to fill in for vacations and days off.

*b. As soon as suitable men are available, add 14 men,

one each per shift to existing companies and four per shift to the recommended pumper company.

c. Eventually add sufficient men so the least number on duty, considering vacations and days off, will be 7 with each of the existing companies and 5 with the recommended pumper company.

Companies and Apparatus

*16. That Pumper 2 be replaced by a modern pumper of not less than 750 gallons capacity.

*17. That a modern 65-foot aerial ladder truck be provided in reserve or used for response to outlying districts with the present ladder company crew. Also that an automobile be provided for the use of the chief.

*18. That a pumper company be established in the vicinity of Grand avenue and 16th street, to be temporarily equipped with present Pumper 2; this pumper should be replaced at an early date with a modern 750-gallon pumper, and held in reserve.

Special and Minor Equipment

19. That the following equipment be provided where not already carried:

a. To each pumper: Double male and female connections, hose shutoff, hydrant hose gate, burst-hose jacket, two shovels, and two Type "N" gas masks.

b. To the ladder truck: Augur, four bale hooks, fire net, two forks, gas key, hose roller, ladder straps, life belts, ram, two roof cutters, rubber gloves and wire cutters, saw, sledge, portable turret with tips up to 1 1/4-inch in size, cellar pipe, siamese connection, two Type "N" gas masks, oxygen breathing equipment, portable generator and two floodlights, eight saws, and minor salvage appliances.

c. To a reserve pumper, a fixed turret with tips up to 2-inch in size, and a ladder pipe with similar tips on the recommended aerial ladder.

Stations

20. That Headquarters Station be rebuilt at a location within not more than two blocks of the principal mercantile district, to provide modern facilities for housing men and apparatus, with space for an adequate shop and for reserve apparatus, and with a suitable drill tower and sufficient paved yard space to permit drill maneuvers.

Operation

21. That a complete set of rules and regulations for department control be drawn up, printed, and distributed to each member.

*22. That drills and training be intensified, and augmented by company or department school, covering simple hydraulics and advance planning of fire methods, utilizing sketches prepared during inspections. Such work later to be expanded when the recommended drill tower facilities are available.

23. That regular inspections by department members be resumed; such inspections to be recorded on suitable forms and accompanied by simple sketches of interior arrangements.

24. That complete records of department operations, particularly with regard to personnel and hose, be maintained.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

*25. That a modern fire alarm telegraph system be installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the Standards of The National Board of Fire Underwriters for a Class "B" system.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

26. That the building laws be revised to conform with modern standards for construction and fire protection, as given in the "Building Code Recommended by The National Board of Fire Underwriters," particularly in regard to improved construction, chimneys and heating appliances, private fire protection, and roof coverings, and that the code be rigidly enforced.

27. That a properly qualified building inspector, who can devote more time to construction supervision, be appointed for an indefinite term with removal only for cause, after a hearing.

28. That the fire limits be extended on the east to give at least one full block of boundary protection to the principal mercantile district.

FIRE PREVENTION

*29. That a complete code of regulations covering all explosive and flammable substances and conditions be adopted and rigidly enforced. It is recommended that the "Suggested Fire Prevention Ordinance" promulgated by The National Board of Fire Underwriters, be used as a guide in framing the regulations.

ELECTRICITY

*30. That the electrical ordinance be more rigidly enforced and that inspection of new work be made before and after concealment and on completion.

*31. That a complete reinspection of old wiring be made and defects corrected, and that all wiring be subsequently re-inspected at regular intervals.

32. That a definite plan be adopted for the removal of overhead wires in closely-built sections, so that eventually all obstructions to fire department operations will be eliminated.

CONFLAGRATION HAZARD

*33. That owners of existing defectively-constructed buildings, which are so located as to form conflagration areas, be required to protect floor, party wall, and exposed window openings.

*34. That approved automatic sprinkler equipments be required in all basements used for storage or mercantile purposes and in all buildings, which, by reason of their size, construction, or occupancy, singly or combined, might act as conflagration breeders.

Crop Of 1945 Third Largest On Record

Farmers Asked
To Produce Near
As Much In 1946

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The 1945 crop turned out to be the third largest on record—surpassed only by the peak harvest of 1942 and the crop of 1944.

Reporting this Tuesday in final figures for the year, the agriculture department said the average of production fell 1.5 per cent below last year and two per cent below 1942.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, expecting demands for food to continue at high levels, has asked farmers to produce about as much next year as they gathered in this year.

New production records were established for a number of important crops including wheat, oats, tobacco, rice, popcorn, hops, peaches, pears, grapefruit, almonds and truck crops for fresh markets.

Crops of near record proportions included hay, soy beans, flax seed, potatoes, sugar cane, oranges, grapes and pecans. There were larger than average crops of corn, peanuts, sorghum grain, dry peas and grass and legume seed crops.

On the other hand, production of cotton, apples, barley, rye, dry beans, buckwheat, sorghum silage and forage, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apricots, sour cherries, maple syrup and maple sugar were below average. Except for 1921, the cotton crop was the smallest since 1896.

The department said the near record level of total production was the result of high yields per acre—yields which were achieved despite such difficulties as a very late spring cotton season, damaging frost in the late spring and early fall, and shortages of labor, machinery and other supplies.

Sedalian on Honor Roll

ENID, Oklahoma — (Special) — Mrs. Edward Weinrich, the former Ruth Louise Guyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyon of 217 East Sixth street, Sedalia, Mo., by virtue of high grades has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the second six-weeks period ending November 30.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of regular college work with an average grade of "B", which corresponds to the grade of "B" in most high schools.

According to an official announcement from the Registrar's office, Ruth Louise is among those who have achieved this distinction.

Phillips expects to enroll an increased student body on January 22 for the second semester of the current year.

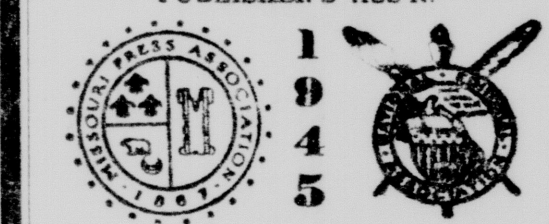
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ALLEY OOP

WELL, WE'VE PATCHED UP ENOUGH SWABS TO MAN THIS ROTTEN OLD TUB... NOW WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL SEE THE CAROLINA COAST SOON!

MARY A WHISKER YET!

OH, MUST YOU GO? IT'S ONLY TWO A.M.!

YEAH, BUT COME ON, FELLAS! WE DON'T WANNA WEAR OUT OUR WELCOME!

I CAN MAKE IT NOW, BUT AFTER THAT DUCK DINNER I COULDN'T MOVE!

WELL, BOYS, MAYBE WE'D BETTER BLOW!

To Receive Discharges

Harold Busher, EM 3/C, of Beaman, and Pfc. Signor R. Dahlstedt, of Sedalia, navy and army veterans, respectively, are en route home to receive their discharges, to which they are entitled by the point system. They will go directly to the separation center nearest their homes to receive their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Busher is aboard the U. S. S. Hornet and Dahlstedt aboard the U. S. S. Celeno, two of more than 250 carrier, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet. The Hornet left Guam December 3 and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 15, while the Celeno, leaving Saipan November 30, is to dock in San Pedro, Calif., about December 31.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1945.

J. E. HURLEY, President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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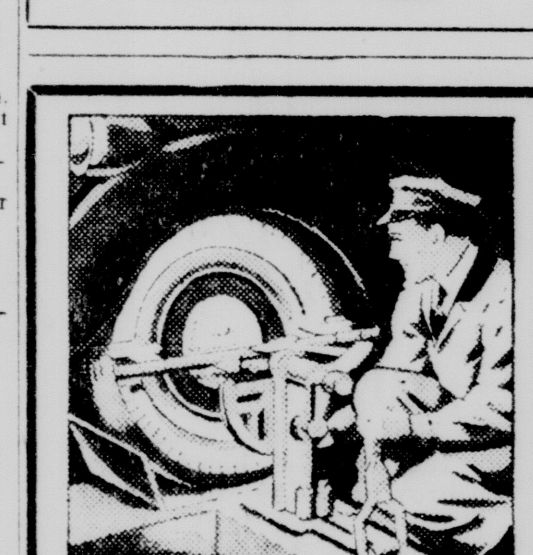
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holiday and have time for
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for Christmas**

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**and Christmas Day
December 24th and 25th**

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80 acres	Green Ridge community	4,000.00
40 acres	5 miles from Sedalia	4,750.00
140 acres	Otterville community	3,400.00
142 acres	4 miles from Sedalia	17,750.00
400 acres	Ionla community	20,000.00
392 acres	Smithton community	8,000.00
830 acres	(500 acres bottom land)	42,000.00
520 acres	Sweet Springs community	39,000.00
89 1/2 acres	La Monte community	5,400.00
11 1/2 acres	3 1/2 miles from Sedalia	4,000.00
80 acres	La Monte community	4,800.00
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BARGAIN
SAY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? ALL YOU DO IS GAWK INTO THAT MIRROR!

BASEMENT
SUCH TEMPER! COME BELOW MATE, AND I'LL SHOW YOU MIRRORS THAT'LL REALLY DO JUSTICE TO THAT HANDSOME PAN OF YOURS.

HOME, SWEET HOME
YOU'RE SUPER HON! GEE, I MISSED YOU ON THE HUNTING TRIP! I'D A LOT RATHER HAVE STAYED HOME WITH YOU!

BASEMENT
--AND A FULL MOON IS COMING UP! MY-Y, MY, THE PROFESSOR CAN'T WORK TOO FAST TO SUIT ME!

HOME, SWEET HOME
HWA? WHAT'D YOU SAY, HON?

BASEMENT
ME? OH, NOTHING AT ALL!

Done by order of City Council of the City of Sedalia at its
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Luther Wright Enroute Home

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—T/5 Luther Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of 1215 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., is on his way home.

Wright is one of 1,050 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Celeno.

The U. S. S. Celeno—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Saipan, November 30, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 21.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers near their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Glimpse Of Moon Going Into Eclipse

A fleeting glimpse of a rim of the moon was caught by several observers here Tuesday night as it broke through heavy snow clouds, just as it started going into eclipse.

Almost due east in the sky from central downtown it appeared as but a brief wink of coppery light several times before the earth's shadow obscured it in totality from 7:40 p. m. to 9 p. m.

In other parts of the United States, where weather permitted, the moon was visible even during the total eclipse.

New Licenses Available Dec. 20

The 1946 state hunting and fishing licenses will be available at County Clerk J. H. Green's office starting Thursday, December 20.

Toll Heaviest To Germans On Soviet Front

Casualty Report Prepared For Fuehrer Hitler

By Daniel Deluce
NUERNBERG, Dec. 19—(P)—The German army high command admitted secretly just before its last great gamble, the Ardennes counter-attack, that Germany had lost 3,544,284 men killed or missing in action—65 per cent of them on the Soviet front—in more than five years of war, it was learned today from a Nazi document.

Prepared for the Fuehrer's headquarters, this casualty report by the intelligence branch of the German army indicated that Hitler publicly told the truth about the low price in tunic lives he paid for conquering Poland, but was an inveterate liar thereafter.

The report did not include wounded, as American army tabulations do, but an attached note stated there were 729,031 Wehrmacht wounded and sick hospitalized in the Reich at the time.

Soviet officials, have said that German casualties in the east, included dead, wounded, captured and missing reached 12,000,000. The Wehrmacht report covering eastern operations up to November 30, 1944 listed 1,410,728 dead and 907,050 missing.

Military men estimate that the wounded usually number four times as many as the dead. Applied to the Wehrmacht report, this formula would mean adding more than 5,500,000 to the dead and missing figure of nearly 2,500,000 for a grand total of approximately 8,000,000 in the east.

Hitler's last public remarks on Wehrmacht losses were made August 11, 1942, when he said 350,000 Germans had been killed in the war up to that time. He gave no figures on wounded or missing.

However, the Wehrmacht statistics listed 701,734 army, navy and air force dead for the same period—double what Hitler had reported.

The formerly highly confidential document is among thousands now at the Nuernberg Palace of Justice

but none of the four prosecuting powers has chosen to present it to the international military tribunal trying 21 defendants on war crimes charges.

Enormous Manhood Toll

A special chart accompanied the tabulations to show the Fuehrer graphically how much German army manhood had been expended on the series of fronts from 1939 to the winter of 1944-45.

It listed:
Polish campaign—16,843 dead, 320 missing. Hitler himself had announced total casualties of 44,303, including wounded, at the conclusion of this 27-day campaign.

Africa—10,013 dead (this figure is blurred on the photostatic copy which is available, 90,052 missing. British sources have estimated German casualties in Africa and the middle east at 150,000, a total nearly reached if wounded are added to the German figures at the rate of four to each man killed.

The Western front up to June 1, 1944, six days before D-Day—66,106 dead, 3,218 missing. This

included the "honey" war of the winter of 1939-40, the seizure of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium and the collapse of France, repelling the Dieppe landing and all other ground activity during this period.

Western front from June to December 1, 1944—54,764 dead, 338,033 missing. Immediately afterward came the battle of the bulge, in which American forces estimated they killed possibly 50,000 Germans.

South front (Italy and Sicily)—47,873 dead, 97,154 missing. Southeast front (The Balkans and Greek islands)—24,207 dead, 12,060 missing. This included the conquest of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete and subsequent operations against Guerrilla armies.

Hitler had asserted that he won the Balkans with 6,056 casualties.

A breakdown of losses by services in another table showed the army losing more than 3,000,000 killed by enemy action of missing while the Luftwaffe lost 288,039 and the navy 77,498.

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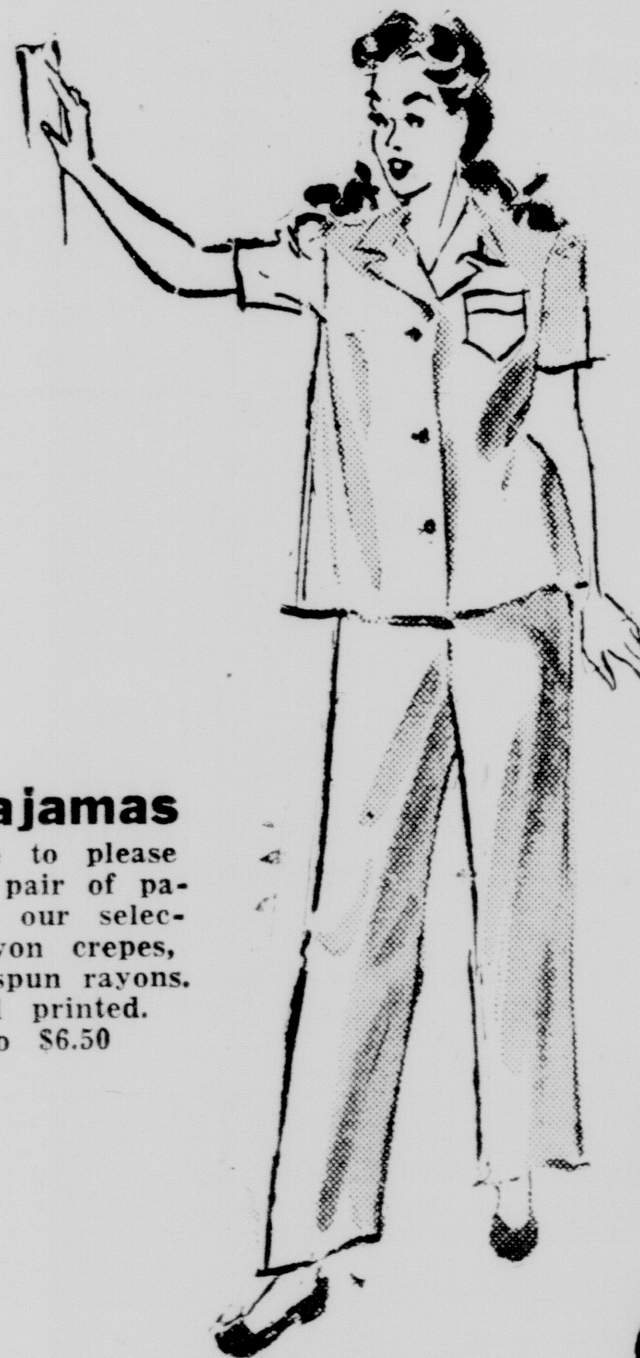
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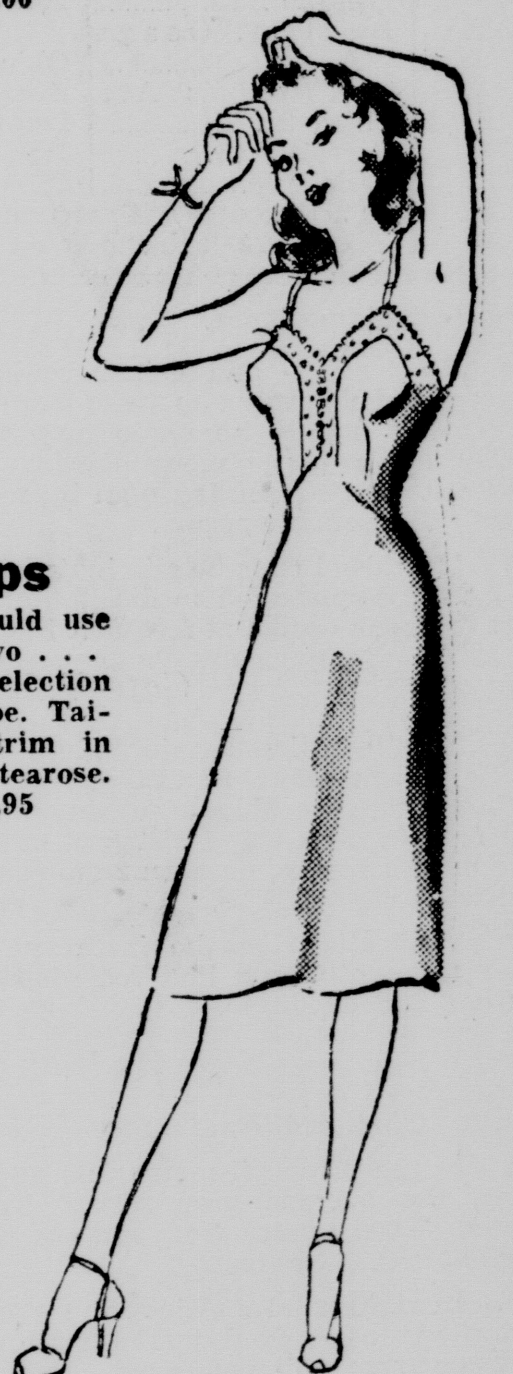
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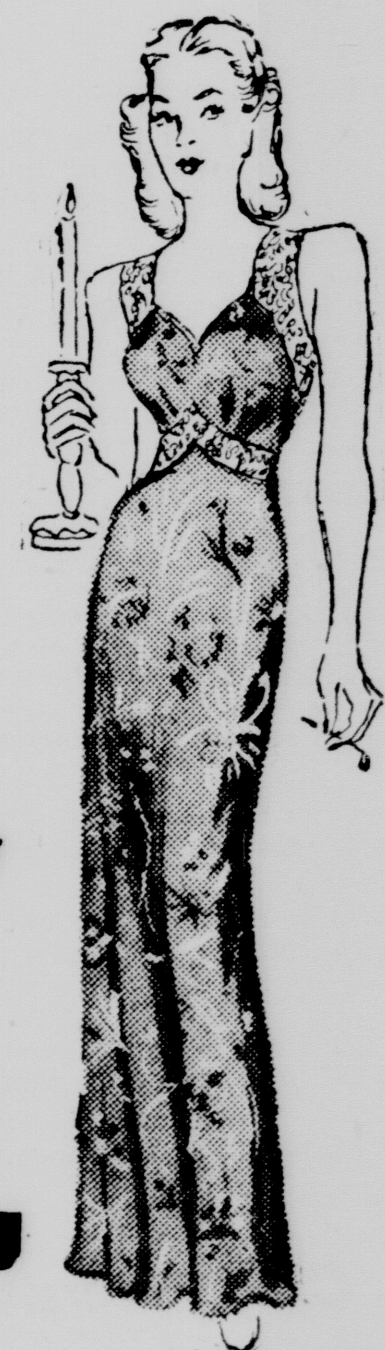
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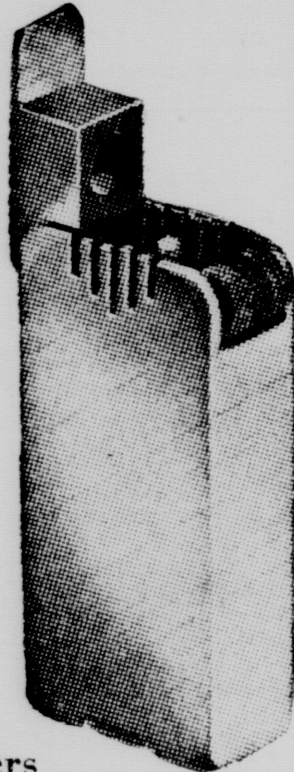
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